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 TAGS: SENV, UR, OTRA
 SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS
 SYMPOSIUM

REFERENCE: MOSCOW 2672

REQUEST EMBASSY DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER TO DR. YURI IZRAEL
 OF HYDROMET:

1. BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR DR. IZRAEL: THIS IS IN RESPONSE
 TO YOUR LETTER TO ADMINISTRATOR TRAIN REGARDING THE MARCH
SYMPOSIUM IN TBILISI ON COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE
ENVIRONMENT. THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN
 MOSCOW ON SATURDAY, 23 MARCH, AT 1:10 PM, ON PAN AMERICAN
 FLIGHT 92 AND FLY TO TBILISI SUNDAY, 24 MARCH. WE
 APPRECIATE AND ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION TO VISIT IN TBILISI
 AFTER THE SYMPOSIUM, AND WILL THEREFORE PLAN TO LEAVE
 TBILISI ON MONDAY APRIL 1.

WE AGREE IN GENERAL AS TO SYMPOSIUM SUBJECT MATTER,
 EXCEPT WE BELIEVE IT MUST SPEND A LITTLE MORE TIME ON
 THE EFFECTIVENESS AND ECONOMICS OF CONTROL METHODS, AND
 ON THE BENEFITS OF CONTROL PROGRAMS. OUR PRESENTATIONS
 WILL BE BALANCED IN THAT WAY.

ENCLOSED IS A VERSION OF THE AGENDA WHICH IS
 ESSENTIALLY YOURS, BUT WITH MORE EMPHASIS ON BALANCE
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CONCERNING COSTS AND BENEFITS CONSIDERATION, INCLUDING THE BRIEFERS' NAMES. ALSO ENCLOSED IS A LIST OF ALL AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS. LOU SCHOEN IS THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER FOR THE DELEGATION; ALL OTHERS ARE SYMPOSIUM PARTICIPANTS.

AS PER MY AGREEMENT WITH DR. YURI KAZAKOV IN NOVEMBER, 1973, WE ARE SENDING TEXTS OF ALL AMERICAN TALKS THROUGH DR. TECH, SO THEY WILL BE IN YOUR HANDS THE FIRST WEEK OF MARCH, FOR TRANSLATION INTO RUSSIAN. THOSE NOT AVAILABLE TO YOU THEN (HOPEFULLY NONE), WE WILL HAVE TRANSLATED. THE FINAL TEXT WILL DIFFER IN SOME CASES, BECAUSE WE ARE STILL TAILORING INDIVIDUAL TALKS TO MATCH THE SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES, BUT THE DIFFERENCES IN GENERAL WILL BE SMALL.

WE ALSO PLAN TO PUBLISH WITH YOU THE SYMPOSIUM TRANSACTIONS. THE TEXTS DELIVERED TO YOU WILL BE OF PUBLICATION LENGTH; THE ORAL PRESENTATIONS WILL BE CONDENSED TO ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF THAT, TO ALLOW FOR TRANSLATION AND DISCUSSION. FINAL EDITED VERSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN TBILISI AND SHOULD REQUIRE LITTLE TRANSLATION ATTENTION OVER THAT GIVEN TO THE TEXT AVAILABLE IN EARLY MARCH.

WE CAN READJUST THE ENCLOSED AGENDA IN TBILISI TO ACCOMMODATE TO YOUR DESIRES. THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO A REWARDING, INTERESTING AND ENJOYABLE WEEK IN TBILISI. SINCERELY YOURS, LELAND D. ATTAWAY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR PROGRAM INTEGRATION. END QUOTE.

2. PROPOSED AGENDA

- I DAY 1
- I OPENING STATEMENTS - L.D. ATTAWAY
- II PERMISSIBLE LOAD OVER THE ENVIRONMENT
 - A. SURVEY OF THE PROBLEM - S. M. GREENFIELD
 - B. GENERAL APPROACHES AND SOLUTION METHODOLOGIES FOR AIR POLLUTANTS - B. STEIGERWALD

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DAY II

III DIFFERENT EFFECTS ON THE ORGANISM AND ITS REACTIONS

- A. SINGLE AND MULTIPLE POLLUTANT PROBLEMS - V. NEWILL
- B. POLLUTANTS WITH MULTIPLE PATHWAYS - J. KNELSON
- C. SPECIES AND COMMUNITY EFFECTS IN FISH - H. JOHNSON

DAY III

IV COST-EFFECTIVENESS OF CONTROL METHODS

- A. AIR POLLUTION CONTROL METHODS - K. YEAGER
- B. WATER POLLUTION CONTROL METHODS - R. SCHAFER

V EVALUATION OF INFLUENCE ON SINGLE POPULATIONS AND ON ECOSYSTEMS

- A. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE LOAD ON MAN - F. ABEL
- B. BENEFITS OF POLLUTION CONTROL - F. ABEL
- C. WATER ECOSYSTEMS: COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE UPPER POTOMAC ESTUARY - N. JAWORSKI

DAY IV

VI POSSIBLE CRITERIA FOR ALLOWABLE LOAD ON THE ENVIRONMENT

- A. OVERVIEW - L. ATTAWAY
- B. RECOVERY OF WATER QUALITY - M. PISANO
- C. NON-DEGRADATION OF AIR QUALITY - R. LUKEN

DAY V

VII THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS AND FUTURE COOPERATION ON THOSE QUESTIONS BETWEEN USSR AND USA. ADOPTION OF THE JOINT PROPOSAL.

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